

**CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1-9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (new): An English phonetic symbols system, comprising:

a plurality of vowel phonetic symbols comprises a plurality of full sound symbols, wherein each of said plurality of full sound symbols represents a full vowel sound respectively and predetermined to be capable of representing a complete syllable pronunciation respectively, and a plurality of half sound symbols, wherein each of said plurality of half sound symbols represents a half vowel sound respectively and predetermined to be insufficient to represent said complete syllable pronunciation, wherein each of said plurality of full sound symbols is represented by at least one letter in the English alphabet respectively and each of said plurality of half sound symbols is represented by a simple symbol respectively;

a plurality of consonant phonetic symbols, wherein each of said plurality of consonant phonetic symbols represents a consonant sound respectively, wherein said half sound symbols combine with said consonant phonetic symbols to represent said complete syllable pronunciations; and

a consonant phonetic symbol list, having a plurality of combined units systematically arranged therein, wherein each of said plurality of combined units comprises a consonant phonetic symbols and a half sound symbol, wherein said consonant phonetic symbol list is suitable for reciting; and

a vowel phonetic symbol list, provided for easy learning and memorizing, wherein said vowel phonetic symbol are systematically arranged therein.

Claim 11 (new): An English phonetic symbols system, comprising:

a plurality of vowel phonetic symbols comprises a plurality of full sound symbols, wherein each of said plurality of full sound symbols represents a full vowel sound respectively and predetermined to be capable of representing a complete syllable pronunciation respectively, and a plurality of half sound symbols, wherein each of said plurality of half sound symbols represents a half vowel sound respectively and predetermined to be insufficient to represent said complete syllable pronunciation;

a plurality of consonant phonetic symbols, wherein each of said plurality of consonant phonetic symbols represents a consonant sound respectively, wherein said half sound symbols combine with said consonant phonetic symbols to represent said complete syllable pronunciations; and

a consonant phonetic symbol list, having a plurality of combined units systematically arranged therein, wherein each of said plurality of combined units comprises a consonant phonetic symbols and a half sound symbol, wherein said consonant phonetic symbol list is suitable for reciting; and

a vowel phonetic symbol list, provided for easy learning and memorizing, wherein said vowel phonetic symbol are systematically arranged therein;

wherein each of said plurality of vowel phonetic symbols has a vowel phonetic symbol name and a predetermined sound respectively, wherein said plurality of vowel phonetic symbols comprising:

an “ă” or “a” symbol, having a first symbol name of “a full sound”, representing a first sound of “a” equivalent to an “a” in the English alphabet;

an “ě” or “e” symbol, having a second symbol name of “e full sound”, representing a second sound of “e” equivalent to an “e” in the English alphabet;

an “ĭ” or “i” symbol, having a third symbol name of “i full sound”, representing a third sound of “i” equivalent to an “i” in the English alphabet;

an “ō” or “o” symbol, having a fourth symbol name of “o full sound”, representing a fourth sound of “o” equivalent to an “o” in the English alphabet;

a “ŭ” or “u” symbol, having a fifth symbol name of “u full sound”, representing a fifth sound of “u” equivalent to a “u” in the English alphabet;

an “ ǒi ” or “oi” symbol, having a sixth symbol name of “oi full sound”, representing a sixth sound equivalent to an “oi” of the English word “oil”;

an “ ǒo ” or “oo” symbol, having a seventh symbol name of “oo full sound”, representing a seventh sound equivalent to an “oo” of the English word “too”;

an “ $\text{ou}$ ” or “ou” symbol, having an eighth symbol name of “ou full sound”, representing an eighth sound equivalent to an “ou” of the English word “out”;

a “ $\text{a}$ ” symbol, having a ninth symbol name of “a half sound”, representing a ninth sound equivalent to an “a” of the English word “map”;

a “ $\text{e}$ ” symbol, having a tenth symbol name of “e half sound”, representing a tenth sound equivalent to an “e” of the English word “set”;

a “ $\text{i}$ ” symbol, having an eleventh symbol name of “i half sound”, representing an eleventh sound equivalent to an “i” of the English word “sit”;

a “ $\text{o}$ ” symbol, having a twelfth symbol name of “o half sound”, representing a twelfth sound equivalent to an “o” of the English word “not”;

a “ $\text{u}$ ” symbol, having a thirteenth symbol name of “u half sound”, representing a thirteenth sound equivalent to a “u” of the English word “push”;

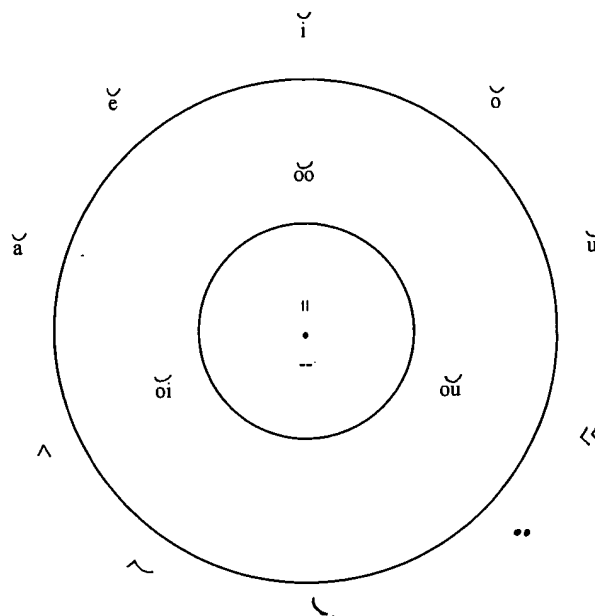
a “ $\text{o}^+$ ” symbol, having a fourteenth symbol name of “o half sound plus”, representing a fourteenth sound equivalent to an “o” of the English word “cost”;

a “ $\text{o}^0$ ” symbol, having a fifteenth symbol name of “neutral half sound”, representing a fifteenth sound equivalent to an “o” of the English word “actor”; and

a “ $\text{o}^-$ ” symbol, having a sixteenth symbol name of “o half sound minus”, representing a sixteenth sound equivalent to a “u” of the English word “bus”.

Claim 12 (new): The English phonetic symbols system, as recited in claim 11, wherein said vowel phonetic symbol list comprises a first group comprising said “a full sound” symbol, said “e full sound” symbol, said “i full sound” symbol, said “o full sound” symbol and said “u full sound” symbol, a second group comprising said “a half sound” symbol, said “e half sound” symbol, said “i half sound” symbol, said “o half sound” symbol and said “u half sound” symbol, a third group comprising said “oi full sound” symbol, said “oo full sound” symbol and said “ou full sound” symbol, and a fourth group comprising said “o half sound plus” symbol, said “neutral half sound” symbol and said “o half sound minus” symbol.

Claim 13 (new): The English phonetic symbols system, as recited in claim 11, wherein said vowel phonetic symbol list comprises a background of two concentric circles, wherein said "ă" symbol, said "ě" symbol, said "ĩ" symbol, said "ö" symbol, said "ũ" symbol, said "ʌ" symbol, said "˘" symbol, said "˙" symbol, said "¨" symbol and said "⋈" symbol are arranged on an outer periphery of an outer circle of said concentric circles, said "oi" symbol, said "oo" symbol and said "ou" symbol are arranged between said two concentric circles, and said "||" symbol, said "•" symbol and said "--" symbol are arranged inside an inner circle of said concentric circles, as shown in the following diagram:



Claim 14 (new): The English phonetic symbols system, as recited in claim 11, further comprising a "˘" symbol, having a seventeenth name of "swing symbol" and no predetermined pronunciation, wherein said "swing symbol" represents an instruction symbol for said full sounds, provided for marking on said phonetic symbols or on a combination of letters in English vocabulary to represent a predetermined full sound.

Claim 15 (new): The English phonetic symbols system, as recited in claim 11, wherein when one of said vowel phonetic symbols is directly marked on a letter of an actual word, said letter has the same pronunciation as said sound represented by said vowel phonetic symbol.